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Hon. Wm Lloyd Garrison

Dear Sir

Ever since I heard you address the immense audience of Colored people in Zion's Church Charleston S. C in 1866 I have felt a personal sympathy assuring me that your instincts and my own — not to go higher — were in full accord as to the oppressed races of America.

I have for some time desired in my proper sphere suitable protest against the general drift which is sweeping the real needs and sufferings of the Colored people out of sight. Mr. Blaine is a woman hearted fiend but he is not willing to wait for the papers. I published your letter to him. I will send you my last week's issue with Editorial marked and underscored in this what he had to say of Prof. Seelye. Note also Tom's poetry which came directly to me from Texas.

Now I am sure you will be willing

to give me a brief, candid and at the same time unflinching statement of the public duty of the whites to the Freedmen in Louisiana and South Carolina. I am almost afraid that Governor Peabody and Chamberlain were not adequate either in full round ability or in moral stamina. It seems to me they ought to have gone to work at once to organize Colored militia in every County, and that they should maintain their Government, if they are right, so that the U. S. Government would be compelled to treat them as the de facto State governments.

What do you say? At least give me a letter to Mr. Gaither Mayor inter vivos — but better still something to publish.

Yours very Sincerely
C. B. Boynton

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